

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
at CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
v. ) Case No. 1-09-CR-7  
STEVEN HAMRIC ) JUDGE COLLIER  
 ) MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEE

**ORDER**

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Counts One and Three of the nineteen-count superseding Indictment (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts One and Three and enter a plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One, that is of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Count Three, that is of possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One, that is of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Count Three, that is of possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c); (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter (Court File No. 164). Neither party

filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Court File No. 164) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Counts One and Three of the Superseding Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One, that is of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Count Three, that is of possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One, that is of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C) and Count Three, that is of possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c);
- (4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
- (5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.** before the

Honorable Curtis L. Collier.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/

**CURTIS L. COLLIER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**